



JUL 1 2004

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 12

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/801,724
Filing Date	March 16, 2004
First Named Inventor	Labedz, Lawrence
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

Attorney Docket Number 40176-10013

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
GCR		US 1,258,146	3/1918	Russell	
GCR		US 1,831,228	11/1931	Clark	
GCR		US 1,841,026	1/1932	Greenstone	
GCR		US 2,057,064	10/1936	Shirley et al. Shirley et al.	
GCR		US 2,070,328 2079230	5/1937	Shirley Shirley	
GCR		US 2,319,910	5/1943	Adler	
GCR		US 2,561,813	7/1951	Murphy	
GCR		US 2,976,634	3/1961	Ashley	
GCR		US 3,013,475	12/1961	Spangler	
GCR		US 3,673,720	7/1972	Thomton	
GCR		US 3,685,186	8/1972	Goodman	
GCR		US 3,905,139	9/1975	Cooper	
GCR		US 3,939,584	2/1976	Traume Traume	
GCR		US 4,111,307	9/1978	Peggs	
GCR		US 4,345,396	8/1982	Janssen	
GCR		US 4,367,604	1/1983	Porter II et al.	
GCR		US 4,461,107	7/1984	Grote Grote	
GCR		US 4,593,486	6/1986	Visocky et al.	
GCR		US 4,521,984	6/1985	Murray	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
GCR		WO 97/20299	6/1997	Alderman et al.		
GCR		WO 92/03814	3/1992	Hurley		
GCR		WO 90/07173	6/1990	Conti		

Examiner Signature

Gary Hite

Date Considered

10/6/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.88. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO - process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.